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**From:** Melgoza, Elizabeth@ARB [elizabeth.melgoza@arb.ca.gov]  
**Sent:** 5/31/2019 10:22:55 PM  
**To:** belenleon@co.imperial.ca.us; Vineyard, Christine [Vineyard.Christine@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Imperial/Mexicali Border 2020/AQTF

Hello Christine,

I don't believe the "Operate and maintain the Imperial County Air Quality Monitoring Network" would be under the AQI contract that we have had with STI. When I looked back at the grant for 19/20 the STI contract is labeled as the "Imperial County Real Time Website". I am not sure if this grant you mention is for CARB or IC to operate and maintain the monitoring network in the County.

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**From:** Belen Leon <BelenLeon@co.imperial.ca.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 30, 2019 2:46 PM  
**To:** Vineyard, Christine  
**Cc:** Melgoza, Elizabeth@ARB  
**Subject:** RE: Imperial/Mexicali Border 2020/AQTF

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The contract ended on June 18, 2019, \$106,425.00 it for 3 years. This money goes CARB so I am not sure if they are resubmitting for the next few years. We depend on Sonoma technology for this project and Elizabeth Melgoza from CARB is the one who is handling it.

Thank you,

*Belen Leon*

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**From:** Vineyard, Christine <Vineyard.Christine@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 30, 2019 2:39 PM  
**To:** Belen Leon <BelenLeon@co.imperial.ca.us>  
**Subject:** RE: Imperial/Mexicali Border 2020/AQTF

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But no funding from us right?

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**From:** Belen Leon <BelenLeon@co.imperial.ca.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 30, 2019 2:38 PM  
**To:** Vineyard, Christine <Vineyard.Christine@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Imperial/Mexicali Border 2020/AQTF

Hi Christine,

Yes there is. The District is working on this effort with CARB. This project maintains our AQI data.

*Belen Leon*

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**From:** Vineyard, Christine <[Vineyard.Christine@epa.gov](mailto:Vineyard.Christine@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 30, 2019 2:35 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: Imperial/Mexicali Border 2020/AQTF

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Hi there,

Is there an ongoing project – “Operate and maintain the Imperial County Air Quality Monitoring Network?”

Christine

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**From:** Belen Leon <[BelenLeon@co.imperial.ca.us](mailto:BelenLeon@co.imperial.ca.us)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 8:01 AM  
**To:** Vineyard, Christine <[Vineyard.Christine@epa.gov](mailto:Vineyard.Christine@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Imperial/Mexicali Border 2020/AQTF

Good Morning Christine,

Yes, We are in contact with Josh as we do wish to be part of this program. We were not part of it last year, and we do wish to participate.

Thank you for the update and I will contact Josh to see if there is something the ICAPCD should do at this time.

Thank you,

*Belen Leon*

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**From:** Vineyard, Christine <[Vineyard.Christine@epa.gov](mailto:Vineyard.Christine@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 7:59 AM  
**To:** Belen Leon <[BelenLeon@co.imperial.ca.us](mailto:BelenLeon@co.imperial.ca.us)>  
**Subject:** RE: Imperial/Mexicali Border 2020/AQTF

Good morning,

Here's some correspondence I received: “There will be another slug of funds for stove changeouts from the statewide program funded by the GGRF money. I don't know if Imperial is already participating in this; if not they should contact either Josh Lowe with CAPCOA or Kasia Turkiewicz with ARB to see what they need to do to participate in that program. “

Are you familiar with this?

*Christine*

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**From:** Belen Leon <[BelenLeon@co.imperial.ca.us](mailto:BelenLeon@co.imperial.ca.us)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 7:34 AM

**To:** Vineyard, Christine <[Vineyard.Christine@epa.gov](mailto:Vineyard.Christine@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Imperial/Mexicali Border 2020/AQTF

Perfect. Thank you.

*Belen Leon*

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**From:** Vineyard, Christine <[Vineyard.Christine@epa.gov](mailto:Vineyard.Christine@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 2:30 PM  
**To:** Belen Leon <[BelenLeon@co.imperial.ca.us](mailto:BelenLeon@co.imperial.ca.us)>  
**Subject:** RE: Imperial/Mexicali Border 2020/AQTF

Hello,

This is perfect timing. I'll check with Jeremy and get back to you. We do intend to fund the grant for FY19/20, but I have to work out all the specifics. I'll be in touch.

*Christine*

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**From:** Belen Leon <[BelenLeon@co.imperial.ca.us](mailto:BelenLeon@co.imperial.ca.us)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 1:31 PM  
**To:** Vineyard, Christine <[Vineyard.Christine@epa.gov](mailto:Vineyard.Christine@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Imperial/Mexicali Border 2020/AQTF

Hi Christine,

I am requesting status of the Border 2020/AQTF grant for Fiscal Year 19/20. Will the Imperial County APCD be receiving a grant this upcoming year to continue the Border 2020 activities? Also, there were 2 proposed new projects for an education kiosk submitted to Jeremy Bauer. I am not sure if I should provide a copy to you as well. Any information is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

*Belen Leon*

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